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## Re: URGENT Remote Learning Update

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

Positive Covid cases continue to rise in our local community. Earlier on in the week we moved some year groups to remote learning for a day due to staff absence. Unfortunately, the increase in positive Covid cases has had further detrimental effects on staff absence.

Therefore, I am going to have to put the following additional remote learning measures in place for the rest of this week. I have mapped which year groups are affected more by this absence and that is why the following year groups will be asked to learn remotely.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Year 8 to Remote Learn** – all other students in school

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Year 9 to Remote Learn** – all other students in school

These measures will also reduce the risk of further spread of Covid-19 in our community.

I appreciate that is far from ideal. However, we do feel well set up for high quality remote learning, even with such depleted staff. For guidance on remote learning please visit the website:

<https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/remote-learning/>

With regards to next week, we are planning to complete the end of term arrangements for the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of December as previously published.

Yours sincerely

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